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Letter dated 18 August 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey (see annex), with reference to the letter from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to the United Nations, dated 8 August 1994 (A/49/305).

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly under item 71 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) İnal BATU
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey

The Turkish Embassy in Belgrade has refused to receive the note circulated as an annex to the letter dated 8 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General. The Embassy has rejected its contents as unfounded and unacceptable, and at the same time the Embassy has assured the Yugoslav authorities of the following.

As a member of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and signatory to the Paris Charter, Turkey acknowledges and respects the principle of the territorial integrity of States and fully adheres to the principle of inviolability of frontiers and expects the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to respect those principles in its relations with its neighbours.